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SUBJECT: MICRONESIA CLAIMS AGREEMENT: POSSIBLE MAJOR  
ALTERATION TO LIST OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

SUMMARY. GOJ CONSIDERATION OF INTERIOR DEPT PROPOSAL FOR  
MAJOR ALTERATION TO CLAIMS AGREEMENT LIST OF PRODUCTS AND  
SERVICES IS QTE ON THE SHELF UNQTE PENDING RECEIPT OF  
SPECIFIC REQUEST AND ADEQUATE SUPPORTING INFO FROM USG.  
FONOFF UNABLE PREDICT REACTION OF OTHER MINISTRIES TO ANY  
FORMAL USG REQUEST. FONOFF RELUCTANTLY RECOGNIZES THAT  
SOME CHANGES TO LIST WILL BE NECESSARY AND SUGGESTS INFORMAL  
BUT SPECIFIC DISCUSSIONS GET UNDER WAY SOON. END SUMMARY.

1. ON MAR 2 FONOFF REP (TANAKA, SECOND ECONOMIC COOPERATION  
DIV) INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOJ CONSIDERATION OF INTERIOR DEPT  
PROPOSAL FOR MAJOR ALTERATION TO LIST OF PRODUCTS AND  
SERVICES UNDER CLAIMS AGREEMENT -- I.E., CESSATION OF  
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PROCUREMENT BASED ON EXISTING LIST AND USE OF REMAINING

FUNDS, INCLUDING INTEREST, TO PURCHASE JAPANESE VESSEL FOR INTER ISLAND USE WITHIN TTPI -- WAS QTE ON THE SHELF UNQTE. TANAKA EXPLAINED THAT FOLLOWING INITIAL DISCUSSION OF PROPOSAL WITH EMBOFF AND PROCUREMENT OFFICER, FONOFF HAD RAISED ISSUE WITH OTHER GOJ MINISTRIES IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN THEIR VIEWS. MINISTRIES UNIFORMLY RESPONDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN ABSENCE OF ADEQUATE INFO EXPLAINING AND SUPPORTING PROPOSAL, THEY UNABLE COMMENT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. BASED ON THESE CONVERSATIONS, SAID TANAKA, IT IS DIFFICULT FOR FONOFF TO PREDICT WHETHER OTHER MINISTRIES WILL RESPOND FAVORABLY TO USG REQUEST EVEN AFTER SUBMISSION TO THEM OF ADEQUATE INFO.

2. FONOFF VIEW IS THAT PRESENT LIST SHOULD BE RESPECTED, BUT FONOFF REALIZES TTPI WILL BE UNABLE TO PROCURE ALL ITEMS ON EXISTING LIST, AND, AS FONOFF HAS PREVIOUSLY INFORMED US, IS THUS WILLING TO CONSIDER ONE MORE CHANGE TO ORIGINAL LIST IF FORMALLY REQUESTED TO DO SO BY USG. AS PREVIOUSLY EXPLAINED TO US, HOWEVER, ANY REQUEST FOR A CHANGE SHOULD BE WELL JUSTIFIED. IN VIEW OF LIMITED TIME REMAINING TO END OF PROCUREMENT PERIOD (OCT 15, 1976), FONOFF FEELS INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN TWO SIDES REGARDING NECESSARY CHANGES -- WHETHER INVOLVING A) MAJOR ALTERATION DESCRIBED ABOVE, OR B) LESS DRASTIC ALTERATIONS -- SHOULD BEGIN SOON.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT. IN EMBASSY VIEW, USG JUSTIFICATION TO GOJ OF ANY PROPOSED CHANGES TO LIST SHOULD INCLUDE EXPLANATION WHY USG WAS UNABLE TO FULFILL ITS ORIGINAL COMMITMENTS BY INCLUDING NECESSARY FUNDS FOR PROCUREMENT IN TTPI BUDGETS. WE AGREE WITH FONOFF THAT INFORMAL BUT SPECIFIC DISCUSSIONS SHOULD GET UNDER WAY SOON, LEADING UP TO ANY NECESSARY AND MUTUALLY AGREEABLE CHANGES, SO THAT PROCUREMENT CAN BE COMPLETED BY OCT 15 DEADLINE, END COMMENT.  
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